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Kutchmarek et al.

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WINDOW COVERINGS AND
METHODS THEREFOR

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Amend claims 38 and 11 as follows:

38. (Amended) An apparatus for cutting a window
covering to a specified length comprising:

a base having a substantially flat cutting
surface;

a frame overlying said cutting surface and mounted
to said base, said frame and said cutting surface defining a
receiving area therebetween for receiving a window covering;

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